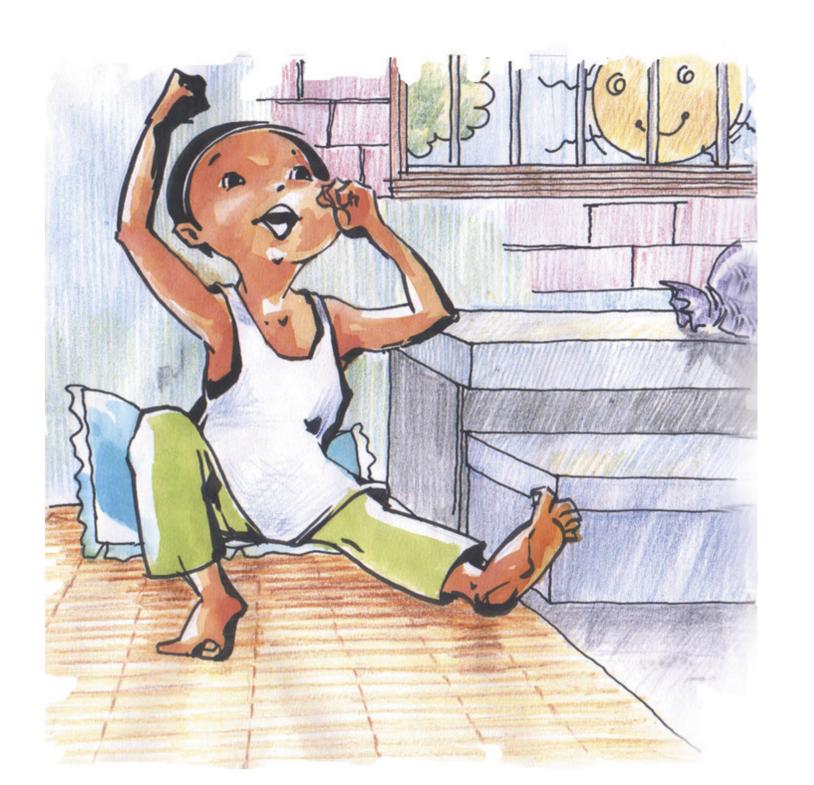


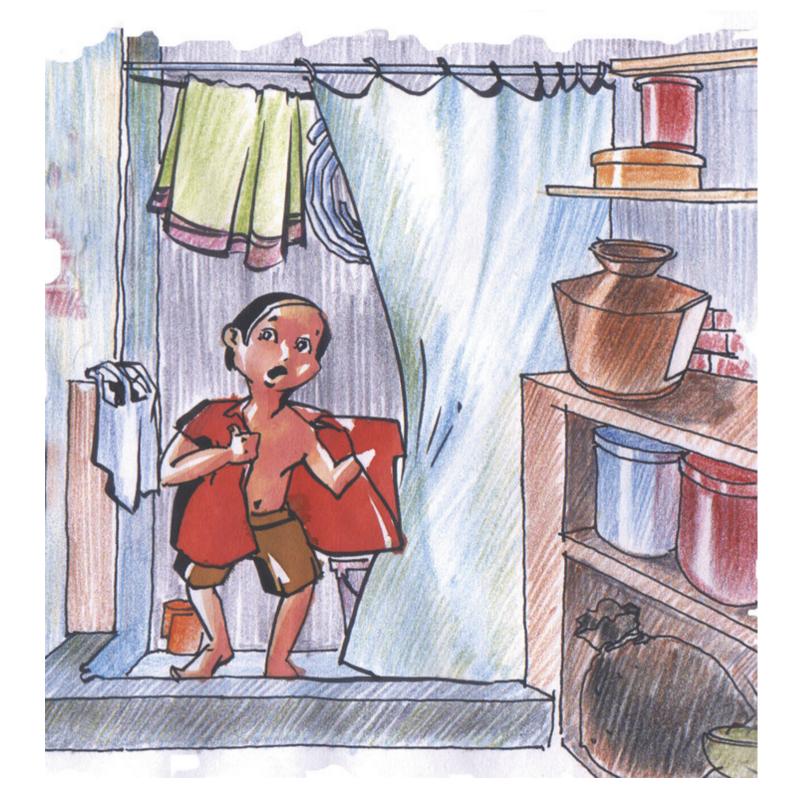
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میں صبح سویرے اٹھ گیا۔ میں نے اپنی آنکھیں ملیں۔ ماں کہیں نظر نہیں آرہی تھیں۔ "ماں، ماں! جلدی آؤ۔"



ماں اُدھر سے کہتی ہیں۔ "ہاں بیٹا، اٹھ جاؤ۔ ہاتھ منھ دھولو۔"



جلدی جلدی نہاتا ہوں۔ اپنی شرٹ پہنتا ہوں۔ مجھے جلدی جانا ہے۔ "ماں، میری بات سنو۔"



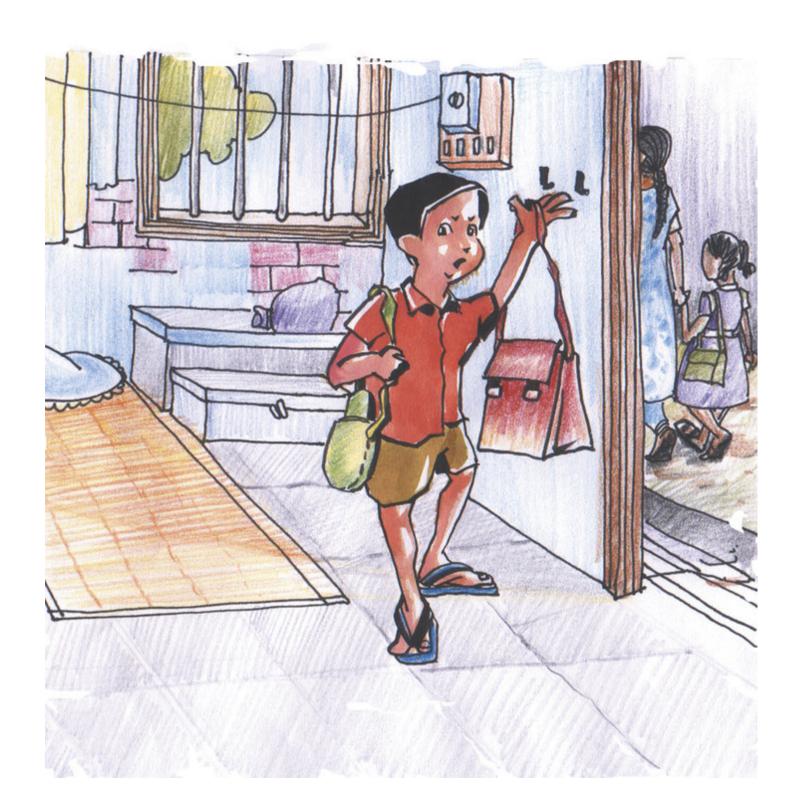
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میں کنگھی کرلیتا ہوں۔ شرٹ کے بٹن لگالیتا ہوں۔ "میں بالکل تیار ہوں۔ ماں، جلدی کرو۔"



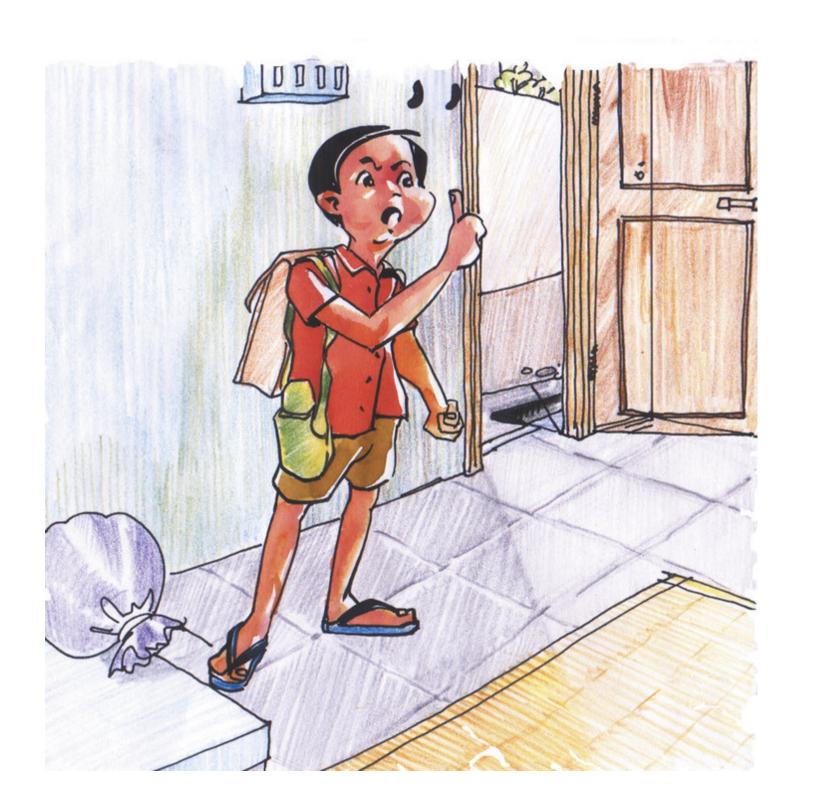
ماں آپا کو کپڑے دیتی ہیں۔ آپا کو تیار کراتی ہیں۔ صبح صبح کتنا کا م ہوتا ہے۔ "لیکن میں جلدی میں ہوں۔"



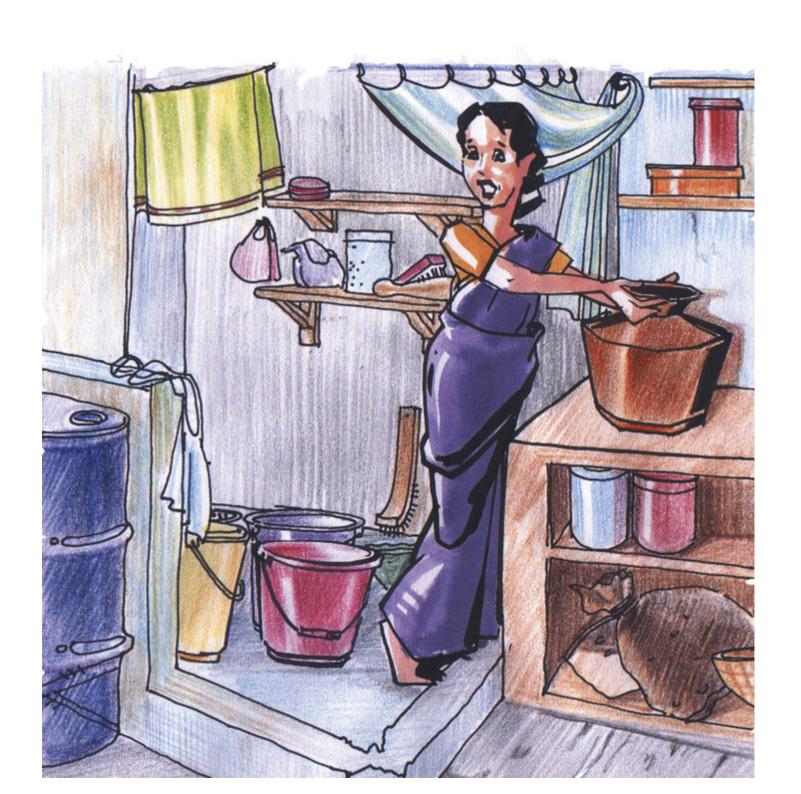
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"ہاں، ہاں میں آرہی ہوں۔ پہلے آپا کے بال تو بنانے دو۔ مجھے پانچ منٹ اور چاہئے۔ پھر ہم چلیں گے۔"



"مجھے ابھی جانا ہے۔ میں نہیں رکنے والا ہوں۔ مجھے رونا آرہا ہے۔ آپا اسکول چلی گئیں اور میں ابھی تک یہیں ہوں۔"



"بس ہوگیا۔ صرف پانی بھرنا ہے۔" ماں کو ہمیشہ کچھ نہ کچھ کام رہتا ہے۔ "ماں، جلدی کرو۔ اب میں رکنے والا نہیں ہوں۔"



ابھی چلوابھی، ابھی۔ ماں کے ہاتھ کو پکڑ کرمیں کھینچنے لگتا ہوں۔ "ارے بابا، بتّی تو بجھالینے دو۔" اب ہم باہر آگئے ہیں۔
ماں دروازے پر تالالگاتی ہیں۔
"چلو راجا چلو"
اب میں خوش ہوں۔ ماں میرے ساتھ ہیں۔
مجھے راجا کہہ کر بلارہی ہیں۔
اور میں اسکول جارہا ہوں۔



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